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OH! HI, GARNET!

HELLO, STEVEN.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

JUST MAKING SURE CAT STEVEN GETS HER PROPER SUNLIGHT AND HYDRATION.

FSSHH FSHHHH

MEEEW!

HMMM...

HAHA, THAT'S NOT HOW YOU KEEP A CAT HYDRATED.

NO?

NO, THEY'RE LIKE PEOPLE.

FSHHHHHH

THEY HAVE TO DRINK WATER TO HYDRATE!

HERE YOU GO, GIRL!

CLINK

LEAD!

LAP LAP

HMM, I SEE.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD KNOW?

A LOT PROBABLY, I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT TAKING CARE OF CATS THOUGH...

MAYBE WE NEED SOME EXTRA HELP WITH THIS CAT OWNERSHIP THING.

I'D LOVE TO HELP!

MY MOM HAS A VETERINARIAN FRIEND WHO HAD A LOT OF GOOD ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

SO, I'LL DO MY BEST TO PASS THAT ALONG TO YOU!

SO, THIS IS WHAT CATS EAT...

YEAH! WAIT...

WHAT WAS SHE EATING BEFORE?

MEW?

HUH...

OOOOKAY THEN!

WELL, WE'VE GOT PROPER FOOD AND EVERYTHING ELSE FOR HER NOW!

IS ALL OF THIS NECESSARY?

I CAN PREDICT HER NEEDS BEFORE SHE KNOWS THEM.

DOFF!

SHOVE!

WELL, THAT IS IMPRESSIVE.

BUT CATS, ESPECIALLY KITTENS, HAVE A LOT OF SPECIFIC NEEDS.

YEAH! AND EARLIER YOU KNEW SHE NEEDED TO BE HYDRATED BUT YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO IT.

YOU BOTH MAKE GOOD POINTS.

SHING!

VERY WELL! THEN LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHALLENGE.

LET'S SEE WHO CAN BEST TAKE CARE OF CAT STEVEN'S NEEDS.

YOU'RE ON!

CRASH

MEW?

OKAY, FIRST CHALLENGE: CAT STEVEN NEEDS A BATH.

ACTUALLY, HAS SHE EVER BEEN BATHED?

WELL...WE DID FIND HER ON A RAINY DAY?

SHE DID GET PRETTY SOAKED.

THAT DOESN'T COUNT!

WELL, LION HAS BEEN GROOMING HER, TOO!

LIIICK

THAT DOESN'T COUNT, EITHER!

SO GARNET, HOW WOULD YOU CLEAN CAT STEVEN?

HMMM...

WELL, STEVEN DOES USUALLY BATHE IN THE BATHROOM.

TRUE...

SO, IF I JUST PLACE CAT STEVEN HERE...

MEW?

AND TURN THIS ON--

STOP!!

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING, BUT CAT STEVEN IS JUST A LITTLE KITTEN!

THE BATHTUB IS TOO BIG, AND THE SHOWER IS TOO STRONG FOR HER.

ACCORDING TO WHAT THE VET TOLD ME, YOU HAVE TO BATHE A KITTEN THIS SMALL IN THE SINK.

AND YOU HAVE TO DO SO GENTLY AND SLOWLY.

DRIBBLE

SHE MENTIONED INTRODUCING THEM TO THE WATER SLOWLY SO AS NOT TO SCARE THEM TOO MUCH.

MROOW?

PLIP!

AND THEN PLACE HER IN THERE AND ADD MORE WATER.

I SEE.

AND NOW SHE JUST NEEDS SOME SOAP...

UH OH!

MROOW!!

SWIPE!

SPLISH!

IT'S OKAY, CAT STEVEN, WE MEAN YOU NO HARM.

JUST BE PATIENT.

MEEEW...

OH PHEW, NOW WE JUST HAVE TO RINSE HER OFF.

I'M ON IT!

AND NOW WE DRY HER!

MEEW!!

RUFFLE RUFFLE

MEWooo

AW, SHE LOOKS A BIT DOWN AFTER THAT BATH.

MAYBE SOME TOYS WOULD CHEER HER UP?

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

AND THIS WILL MAKE FOR A GOOD NEXT CHALLENGE!

ALRIGHT GARNET, WHICH OF THESE DO YOU THINK CAT STEVEN WOULD LIKE?

THIS WILL BE EASY!

MROOW!?

GOOOO GET IT!

FWOOM

MEW?

HMM, THAT ALWAYS WORKED WITH AMETHYST...

HAHA, THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK FOR CAT STEVEN.

YEAH, SHE'S SO TINY, SHE CAN'T RUN THAT FAR.

HERE, YOU JUST HAVE TO THINK SMALLER.

GRUMBLE GRUMBLE

SEE? A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY.

SKITTER!

ROLL ROLL

BAP!

WHUMP

HERE, TRY THIS TOY!

IT'S SIMILAR TO THE ONE YOU WERE USING BEFORE.

JUST KINDA DANGLE IT IN FRONT OF HER.

YEAH! LIKE THAT!

WIGGLE

OH, SO CLOSE...

OOP, THERE IT GOES.

THAT A GIRL!

AW, SHE LOOKS TUCKERED OUT.

I'M SURE SHE'S ALSO PRETTY HUNGRY BY NOW.

FEEDING HER WILL MAKE FOR ANOTHER GREAT CHALLENGE!

SO, HOW DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD FEED HER.

WELL SHE'S PROBABLY WORKED UP QUITE AN APPETITE.

HMM, THAT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ENOUGH...

FLOP!

THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

ER..

THERE!

AH! THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH FOR HER!

I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'D EVEN MAKE IT THROUGH HALF OF ONE OF THOSE CANS...

ARE YOU SURE? I'D THINK SHE'D BE MORE HUNGRY THAN THAT.

YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M SORRY...

I'M JUST... CONCERNED.

THERE'S SO MANY THINGS TO REMEMBER, IT'S A LITTLE OVER-WHELMING.

AND IF I CAN'T GET THESE CAT BASICS RIGHT, MAYBE I'M NOT FIT TO TAKE CARE OF THIS TINY KITTEN...

NO, GARNET, IT'S OKAY!

YOU'RE DOING GREAT.

YEAH! I KNOW IT'S A LOT, BUT YOU'RE LEARNING QUICK.

THIS HAS BEEN A BIT OF A CRASH COURSE.

BESIDES, NO ONE JUST KNOWS THIS STUFF.

I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO IF I HADN'T LEARNED IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE A GREAT CAT CARETAKER!

THANK YOU, BOTH OF YOU.

HMMM, I DON'T SEE CAT STEVEN.

SHE'S GOT TO BE AROUND HER SOME-WHERE.

WHERE DID SHE GO?

CAT STEVEN!

CAT STEVEN?

NOPE, NOT HERE.

WHERE COULD SHE BE?!

SHE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR.

BUT KITTENS ARE SO UNPREDICTABLE...

HMM...

I THINK SHE WENT THIS WAY.

YEP, SHE'S OUT HERE SOME-WHERE.

HMM, THIS IS BAD...

MEEEW!

OVER THERE!

HOLD ON, CAT STEVEN!

WAIT THERE, I'LL GET YOU DOWN!

HOW DID SHE GET ALL THE WAY UP THERE?

DOESN'T MATTER. WHAT DOES IS THAT WE GET HER DOWN.

WIGGLE

NO! CAT STEVEN!

LEAD!

GOTCHA!

PHEW, THANKS GOODNESS.

MUNCH MUNCH

WOW! SHE WAS HUNGRY!

MAYBE SHE COULD HAVE EATEN THREE CANS OF FOOD.

EVEN IF SHE WANTED TO, SHE COULDN'T.

SHE'S GOT TO EAT THE PROPER AMOUNT FOR A SMALL GROWING KITTEN.

SEE, GARNET? YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THE HANG OF THIS.

YEAH! CAT STEVEN IS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU.

BAM
YO, GUYS!
YOU GOTTA CHECK OUT THIS GREAT STICK I FOUND!
YAY! NOW WE CAN FIX THAT TOY!
HUH?
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE, DO THEY?
HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, G?
INTERESTED IN THIS AGAIN?
HERE YOU GO!

OH! ARE WE PLAYING WITH CAT TOYS? I WANT IN!

WHOAH, GUESS PLAYTIME IS OVER.

BOFF!

WHOAH THERE, BIG GUY!

HAHA, GUESS LION THINKS THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.

HAHA, OKAY OKAY...

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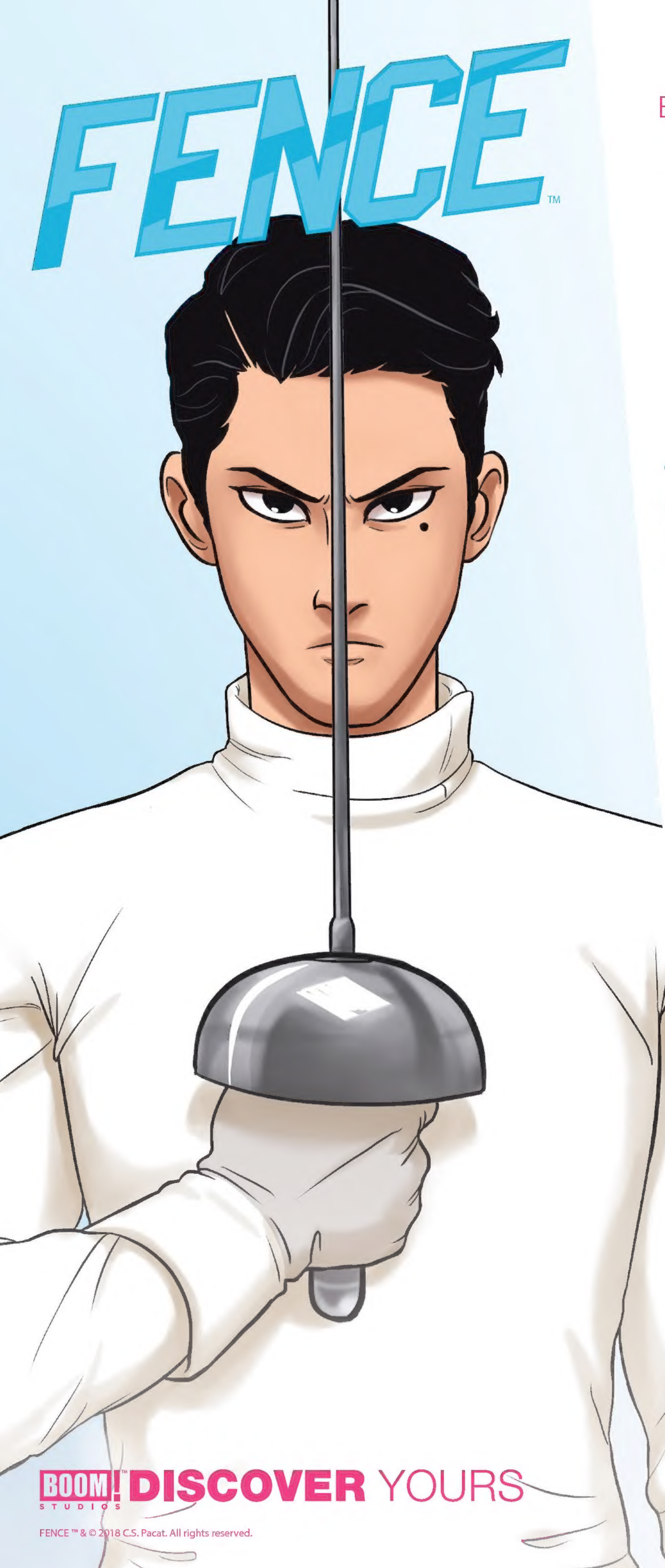

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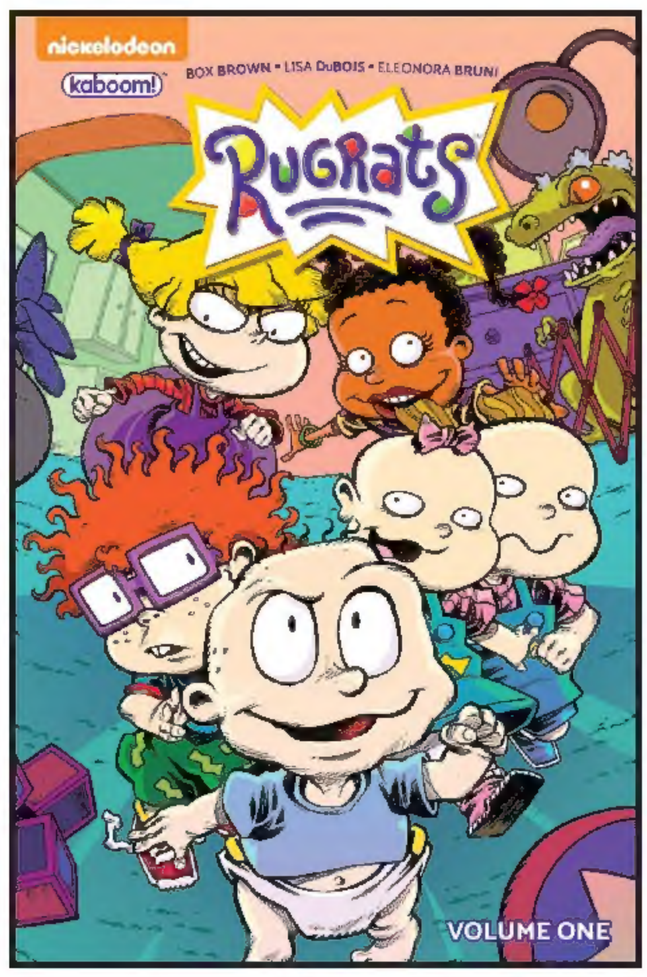

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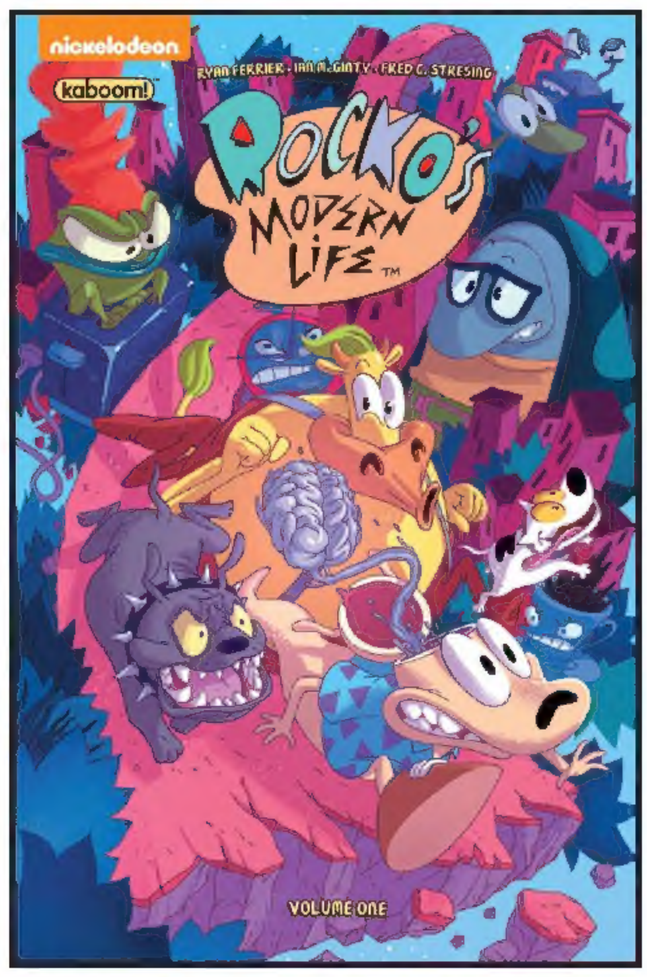

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